

**Media Alert**

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**“Buggin' Out" this Saturday at the Amarillo Zoo**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Join us Saturday, August 13 from 1-3pm at the Amarillo Zoo to see and learn about our 6 and 8-legged friends! Zoo staff and volunteers will have stations set up in the Zoo's education center that will feature "bugs" of all different shape, color and sizes.

- See and learn about the Brown Recluse and Black Widow spiders.
- Meet live Madagascar hissing cockroaches and the Brazilian giant cave roaches.
- Watch how the Blue Death Feigning Beetles play “opossum” to avoid predators
- See our box turtles, spiny tail monitor and other zoo animals enjoy a yummy cricket treat.
- Chat with Zoo Keepers who care for the Zoo's bugs.
- Make a special 6-legged craft to take home.
- Even sample some yummy roasted crickets and mealworms!

To learn more about Buggin' Out and other fun things happening at the Zoo be sure to follow us on Facebook or visit our website [www.amarillozoo.org](http://www.amarillozoo.org).

The Zoo is located at NE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave and Dumas Highway inside Thompson Park

**Admission**

\$4 for adults (ages 13-61)

\$3 for seniors (ages 62 and up)

\$2 for children (ages 3-12)

Children 2 and under are free.

